



November 13, 2018

Mr. Joshua Mahoney
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

Dear Mr. Mahoney,

The North of the River Chamber of Commerce supports our business members and their investments in our community and efforts to create jobs.

As such, I am pleased to write this letter in support of the Famoso Hills Ranch Water Project. This partnership between E&B Natural Resources and Sherwood Hills LLC is a winning project for all involved.

By capturing produced water from E&B's oil field operations and using it for a beneficial use, not only do these two companies benefit, but all residents who live near the aquifers from which less water will be used, benefit as well.

This innovative idea saves groundwater, while irrigating 4,400 acres of permanent crops which feed the region, the state and the world.

In addition, this project will create scores of new permanent, temporary, and seasonal jobs, and it will bring new tax revenue to local municipalities.

North of the River Chamber of Commerce fully supports this project.

Sincerely,

Rob Duchow
President